

DECLARATION OV VICKI AZNARAN

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3 I, VICKI AZNARAN, do hereby declare as follows:

4 I am over the age of eighteen and if called to the stand and  
5 sworn under oath I could competently testify as follows:

6 1. I was involved with the Church of Scientology from 1972  
7 to April 1987. During this time I held various management roles  
8 within the Church of Scientology. In 1982 I became an official  
9 for the Religious Technology Center which controlled the use of  
10 Scientology trademarks. At one time I was head of this entity.

11 2. Prior to my tenure at RTC, I was a Commodore Messenger  
12 in Clearwater, Florida.

13 3. Around 1981 and into 1982, Scientology disbanded the  
14 Guardian's Office as members of the same had been arrested for  
15 theft of government documents and obstruction of justice.

16 4. I personally read dispatches setting forth L. Ron  
17 Hubbard's plan that Scientology should separate itself from the  
18 acts that were done in the Guardian's Office and therefore the  
19 Guardian's Office should be disbanded.

20 5. Your declarant was selected to go to Los Angeles and  
21 take over the United States Guardian's Office for purposes of  
22 reforming it and disbanding it. Pursuant to said plan, I reviewed  
23 many of the Scientology documents seized by the FBI. The accuracy  
24 and legitimacy of these documents were confirmed to me by other  
25 Scientology officials, including Norman Starkey and staff members  
26 of the Guardian's Office who were on staff at the time documents  
27 were seized. These informants included Joe Lisa, Tom Ritchie,  
28 and Laurie Zurn.



1           6.    While the Guardian's Office was disbanded, the same was  
2 done in "name" only. The role was assumed by the Office of  
3 Special Affairs International located in Los Angeles at the old  
4 Ceders Complex.

5           7.    Scientology still ran covert operations that included  
6 planting people as spies, bugging of rooms and raiding people's  
7 garbage, particularly opposing legal staff, looking for  
8 information.

9           8.    The Office of Special Affairs International has a public  
10 relations division which subscribes to a "clipping service" and  
11 maintains files concerning publicity and articles generated  
12 concerning the Church of Scientology.

13          9.    The Office of Special Affairs International further has  
14 a legal division which monitors all legal cases involving the  
15 Church of Scientology and maintains records relating thereto.

16          10.   In 1984 I attended a meeting of high Church of  
17 Scientology officials, including David Miscavige, Starkey, and  
18 Marty Rathburn. At this meeting Mr. Miscavige said that something  
19 had to be done about "squirrels." "Squirrels" is a Scientology  
20 term for people who have left Scientology and offer an altered  
21 version of Scientology technology to the public. I personally  
22 heard Mr. Miscavige discuss getting their "field people" to go out  
23 and beat up squirrels. (In Scientology, field people are  
24 Scientologists not employed specifically by the Church.) These  
25 instructions were given to Warren McShane. Plans were discussed  
26 as to who would do it.

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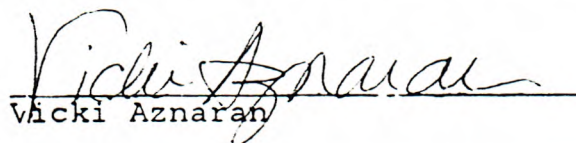
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2 11. In late 1986, I saw a directive concerning planting  
3 someone close to Bent Corydon in order to obtain the manuscript of  
4 his book that he was writing on L. Ron Hubbard.

5 12. In 1982, I listened to a tape of L. Ron Hubbard  
6 outlining a plan, the purpose of which was to take over control of  
7 the Missions so that Scientology could control the Mission money  
8 and assets. It would also give Scientology the power to control  
9 and dictate activities of any Missions. Prior to this, Missions  
10 were generally autonomous.

11 13. As part of this plan, the purpose of the plan was not to  
12 be disclosed to the Mission holders. A sales pitch was created to  
13 falsely advise Mission holders that the new articles and by-laws  
14 would make their Missions better and more independent.

15 I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and  
16 correct to the best of my belief.

17 Executed on May 31, 1988, at Dallas, Texas.

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20 Vicki Aznarán